

Beverly Ann Wright, 80

Beverly Wright, 80, Aberdeen, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018 at her home. Her funeral service was Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018 at First United Methodist Church, Aberdeen, with Pastors Derek Baum and Eldon Reich officiating. Visitation was Friday evening, with a prayer service at Spitzer-Miller Funeral Home, Aberdeen.

Beverly Ann Hayes was born July 23, 1938 at Aberdeen, SD, to Alvah and Dorothy (Harr) Hayes. This is where she grew up and attended school, graduating from Central High School, with the Class of 1956. She worked as a nurses aid at St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen.

Bev married Donald Wright, October 1, 1966 at Aberdeen. They made their home on the family farm, near Houghton. They moved to Mina Lake in 1991. She loved the lake and flowers. They moved into Aberdeen in November 2018. She worked as support staff for Lincoln Elementary, one year, and in the lunchroom at MayOverby for five years. She worked for Avera St. Luke's In-Home Health, and as ICU Receptionist for 10 years. She was also active with Make-A-Wish for 20 years. Bev sold Mary Kay from the late 70's until the time of her death. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, and was involved in Stephan's Ministry. She was a dual leader for two 4-H Clubs, one in Houghton for 18 years, as well as School for the Visually Handicapped for eight years.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, Donald Wright, Aberdeen; six children, Terry (Randy) Murphy, Wilcox, Ariz.; Jeff (Linda) Wright, Campbell, Ohio; Russell (Janet) Wright, Houghton; Stephan (Lynn) Wright, Houghton; Shana Wright, Aberdeen; Shannon Wright, Aberdeen; eight grandchildren, Nicholas Lapka, Kassie Wright, Sarah (Brad) Tewksbury, Cissie (Jason) Barger, Cody Wright, Trey Wright, Nathan Wright, Madilyn Wright; five great-grandchildren, Owen, Jacob, Landon, Bryson and Elysia; one sister, Susan (Dorian) Fischer; and special friends, Bonnie and Jean.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Alvah and Dorothy Hayes; one granddaughter, Katie Wright, and one sister, Linda Frink. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials go to First United Methodist Church or Make-A-Wish.

